

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing one click printing, comprising:

providing a document identifier for a document to a print job acceptor using a single user action; and

acquiring and printing the document by the print job acceptor based upon the provided document identifier;

wherein the document identifier comprises a uniform resource locator.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 wherein the single user action comprises clicking on the uniform resource locator.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the providing comprises sending the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 wherein the single user action comprises displaying a context menu associated with the uniform resource locator and selecting to direct print the document identified by the uniform resource locator using a single operation of a cursor control device.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the providing comprises sending the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor based upon the selection of the direct print of the document.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein cursor control device comprises a computer mouse and the single operation comprises depressing a mouse button to cause the context menu to be displayed and releasing the mouse button with the cursor positioned over a direct print menu selection to cause the direct print of the document identified by the uniform resource locator to be selected.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1 further comprising configuring an application for one click printing prior to providing a document identifier.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the configuring an application for (Dne click printing comprises installing an application plug-in for interpreting the user actions.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the installing further comprises selecting a print job acceptor for providing one click printing.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the installing further comprises displaying a menu for selecting a print job acceptor for providing one

click printing.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 9 wherein the installing further comprises sending a query to all print job acceptors to determine whether a print job acceptor supports direct printing.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the providing a document identifier for a document to a print job acceptor using a single user action further comprises selecting a document, determining whether the selected document can be handled by the print job acceptor and submitting the document identifier to the print job acceptor for acquiring and printing the document when the document can be handled by the print job acceptor.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 further comprising determining whether a plugin for handling the data is installed and submitting the document identifier to the print job acceptor for acquiring and printing the document when the plug-in for handling the document is installed.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising displaying a menu for selecting viewing or printing the document when the plug-in for handling the document is installed.

16. (Previously Presented) A plug-in for providing one click printing, comprising:

an analyzer for analyzing a position of a cursor to obtain a document identifier associated with a document to be printed;

an interpreter for interpreting a user's actions to determine when the user has selected to print a document associated with the document identifier using a single user action; and

a pull print requester for sending the obtained document identifier to a print job acceptor when the interpreter has determined that the user has selected to print a document associated with the document identifier using a single user action.

17. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 16 wherein the pull print request causes a print job acceptor to acquire and print the document based upon the provided document identifier.

18. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 16 wherein the document identifier comprises a uniform resource locator.

19. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 18 wherein the single user action comprises clicking on the uniform resource locator.

20. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 19 wherein the pull print requester sends the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor.

21. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 18 wherein the interpreter displays a context menu associated with the uniform resource locator and interprets a user's single operation of a cursor control device to direct print the document identified by the uniform resource locator.

22. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 21 wherein the pull print requester sends the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor based upon the user's single operation of the cursor control device to direct print the document.

23. (Previously Presented) The plug-in of claim 21 wherein cursor control device comprises a computer mouse and the single operation comprises depressing a mouse button to cause the context menu to be displayed and releasing the mouse button with the cursor positioned over a direct print menu selection to cause the direct print of the document identified by the uniform resource locator to be selected.

24. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer, the medium tangibly embodying one or more programs of instructions executable by the computer to perform a method for providing one click printing, the method comprising:

providing a document identifier for a document to a print job acceptor using a single user action; and

acquiring and printing the document by the print job acceptor based upon the provided document identifier;

wherein the document identifier comprises a uniform resource locator.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 24 wherein the single user action comprises clicking on the uniform resource locator.

27. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 26 wherein the providing comprises sending the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor.

28. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim ~~[[25]]~~ 24 wherein the single user action comprises displaying a context menu associated with the uniform resource locator and selecting to direct print the document identified by the uniform resource locator using a single operation of a cursor control device.

29. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the providing comprises sending the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor based upon the selection of the direct print of the document.

30. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein cursor control device comprises a computer mouse and the single operation comprises depressing a mouse button to cause the context menu to be displayed and releasing the mouse button with the cursor positioned over a direct print menu selection to cause the direct print of the document identified by the uniform resource locator to be selected.

31. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 24 further comprising configuring an application for one click printing prior to providing a document identifier.

32. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 31 wherein the configuring an application for one click printing comprises installing an application plug-in for interpreting the user actions.

33. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 32 wherein the installing further comprises selecting a print job acceptor for providing one click printing.

34. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 32 wherein the installing further comprises displaying a menu for selecting a print job acceptor for providing one click printing.

35. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 24 wherein the installing further comprises sending a query to all print job acceptors to determine whether a print job acceptor supports direct printing.

36. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 24 wherein the providing a document identifier for a document to a print job acceptor using a single user action further comprises selecting a document, determining whether the selected document can be handled by the print job acceptor and submitting the document identifier to the print job acceptor for acquiring and printing the document when the document can be handled by the print job acceptor.

37. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 36 further comprising determining whether a plug-in for handling the document is installed and submitting the document identifier to the print job acceptor for acquiring and printing the document when the plug-in for handling the document is installed.

38. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 37 further comprising displaying a menu for selecting viewing or printing the document when the plug-in for handling the document is installed.